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AJ,

Kathy Raymond, acting for me, sent you a copy of a patent application, IL 9928 - Integrated Optical Capillary Electrophoresis Chemical Microsensor by Anthony J. Ruggiero, for ADC approval for the filing of the application.

This is the oldest open record of invention in our office and I would like to get the application filed. The longer we wait to file the application the greater the risk that another very similar application will be filed by some other university of company. Also, Tony Ruggiero is interested in publishing but must wait until the application is filed.

What is the status of your review?

Thank you for your help.

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